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### PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SAMPLE RETAINER FOR X-RAY FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS, X-RAY

FLUORESCENCE ANALYZING METHOD USING THE SAME AND X-RAY

FLUORESCENCE SPECTROMETER THEREFOR

## REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

### **MAIL STOP PCT**

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Sir:

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

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